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Dear Cleveland Hill Community,

As you know, New York State released a letter Friday that lead many to believe that they were going to change the guidance that requires masks in schools. In his press conference earlier today, Governor Cuomo seemingly changed that. Stating that mask requirements for students and staff while inside school buildings will not be changed, and all current masking requirements will remain in place. The Governor did lift mask requirements for all outdoor activities stating, "But in New York State, no mask mandate in schools outdoors is necessary".

Effective tomorrow, June 8, 2021, and unless the state makes some unexpected changes in guidance, masks will no longer be required for students and staff while outside of their respective building. This will be a personal and individual choice for each student and staff member to make. We encourage parents to have this conversation with their children this evening.

Please note that this is the only part of our District Reopening Plan that will change. Social distancing requirements are still in effect. Students and staff will still be required to wear a mask while on the bus and in the building. Please continue to administer our health screening survey each morning and contact our Nurses' Office if you have any concerns.

I thank you again for your ongoing support through these challenging times.

Best regards,

Mr. Jon MacSwan
Superintendent